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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A Column of Condensed News of an Interesting Nature Concerning the Movements of People You Know and Have Heard of—Much Information in Little Space Compiled for Those to Whom "Time is Money" and Who Enjoy Newspaper Snap Shots.

A marriage license was obtained by Patrick Lawrence Horan in the office of the Clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday to wed Mary Lillie Martin. Rapid progress is being made in the construction of two new barges for the Seaboard Air Line, which are now near completion. It is expected that one of them will be launched in about two weeks.

Frank Robinson, charged with stealing \$3.75 from one Ed. Powell, has been sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. Both are colored.

The Port Norfolk railway track at the corner of Middle and High streets is undergoing repairs.

George Exom, a negro man, was arrested by Constable Mathews Tuesday night as he was about to board the Southbound Norfolk and Carolina train. Exom is wanted for jumping a board bill of \$6.76. His case will come up for a hearing to-day.

Thomas Holland, a negro, whose eyes fell longingly on two turkeys belonging to Keziah Bell, a huckster in the market, concluded that he had a right to them and went off with them. Keziah concluded he did not and had Tom arrested. Yesterday Mayor Baird gave him sixty days in jail.

Those who are seeking investments would do well to read the ad. of B. in to-day's issue. They might secure a bargain.

The high wind yesterday blew the dust in every direction and made it disagreeable to be out.

Justice Peed settled a scrap between two neighbors living near Gilmerton yesterday by putting costs on each one. They left the office muttering to themselves.

A gentleman from North Carolina who came to market yesterday said that he drove seventy miles in a cart to sell about \$5 worth of eggs and the same amount of chickens.

A youth named Henry Sharp yesterday morning, while out gunning for larks, accidentally shot himself through the hand by carelessly handling a gun. He was attended by Dr. Robinson.

There was plenty of ice all around yesterday morning and the weather did not moderate much during the day.

Saturday will be pay-day for the employees of the Seaboard Air Line shops and the navy-yard men.

The amount of business before the Council this month will necessitate three meetings instead of two, as usual. Mr. George Atkinson, who has been connected with the firm of L. P. Roberts & Co., in Norfolk, for twenty-seven years, has, on account of bad health, given up his situation and will open a grocery store in the market in a few days.

The Street Committee will consider the application of the three railroads for a right of way down High street to-night.

The Hustings Court will begin its December term to-day, but there is not much business on the docket.

Mr. John F. Hendricks, who has been on a visit here, after an absence of twenty years, left yesterday for his adopted home in Hamilton, Mon.

Arthur Culpepper, of the city police force, left by the Chesapeake and Ohio road this morning for Richmond. Captain Henry French, with his wrecking outfit, left yesterday for the Dismal Swamp Canal for the purpose of raising the steamer Tacoma, sunk a day or two ago.

The city was on its good behavior last night, not a single arrest having been made up to 11 o'clock.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Phillip H. Delano, appointed Assistant Paymaster.

Lieutenant R. C. Moody, detached from the Resolute and ordered to the Massachusetts for line duty.

Captain Edwin White, ordered to the Mare Island navy yard for examination for promotion.

Lieutenant F. J. Schell, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Scindia.

Ensign A. W. Pressy, detached from the Resolute, when out of commission, and ordered to duty in charge of men to the Scindia.

Lieutenant Commander W. D. Rose, detached from the Indiana and ordered to the navy yard at Washington for ordnance instruction.

Carpenter J. B. Griffin, detached from the Norfolk navy yard from the 26th and ordered to Portsmouth, N. H.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Farragut Post, No. 1, G. A. R. Atlantic Lodge, No. 24, K. of P. Columbia Chapter, No. 119, P. E. G. A. Grice Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F. Portsmouth Conclave, No. 15, I. O. H. Portsmouth Lodge, No. 441, I. A. M. Wilson Lodge, No. 95, Order Golden Chain. Joseph H. Plunkett Council, No. 473, C. B. L.

REVIVAL CLOSED.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at Court Street Baptist Church for the past two weeks, closed with the service of last night. Rev. Dr. Garrett, the pastor, has labored zealously in this meeting, and is greatly encouraged over the result of his efforts.

Save Your Money.

How many houses will you own if you pay some one else rent all your life? Not one. The only way for a man to save is to invest his money in a home. We are offering every man a chance of a life-time to get a home on terms that any man can meet. Try us. Call or address, and we will give you our terms. The Seaboard Real Estate Co., 214 High street (up-stairs).

SUCCESSFUL SEASON CLOSED.

Foot Ball Enthusiasts Have Much Over Which to Feel Proud—Athletic Club in Prospect.

The foot ball season, which closed here with the game between the Baltimore City College team and Portsmouth's eleven on Thanksgiving Day, is one which will ever stand as a monument to the locals, whose knowledge of the game and brilliant achievements on the gridiron have scarcely been excelled by amateurs in any part of this country. To Mr. F. D. Gerke, under whose management the several games were arranged, is due great credit, he having devoted much time and patience in scheduling all the exhibitions that have taken place here this season. Capt. George Parrish, who has attained high rank among the foot ball teams of the country, also contributed largely to the happy termination of the events of this season, and to him are due the praises and admiration of those who followed the game for the clever manner in which he maneuvered his men in the field.

This season's exhibitions have demonstrated one thing, and that is, there is a growing need of an athletic association here for the purpose of a thorough training of men for the field, and, in fact, for all athletic sports.

It is said that a meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of perfecting plans looking to the permanent organization of an athletic club.

MORE TRACK TORN UP.

The contractors in the Fifth Ward have about torn up all the track on the graded streets that did not conform to the grade of the streets. Mr. Mountney, superintendent of the Portsmouth road, has served notices on the Improvement Board, threatening them with suits, both civil and criminal, but the board paid no attention to them. They say that if the railroad company will not do as requested they will make them. They do not intend to spend thousands of dollars in improvements and have no use of it on account of the railroad.

Mr. Mountney sent a communication to the council Tuesday night, but owing to the large amount of business it was not reached. It will come up next Tuesday night. But before that time the road will be all up where needed.

THERE WERE NO APPLICANTS.

It is thought the People Are Disgusted With Civil Service and Refuse to Take the Examination.

An examination was to have been held at the city postoffice yesterday for clerks and carriers. The board assembled, but owing to the fact that there were no applicants, they adjourned, and will not be held until next Tuesday. The department at Washington said yesterday that it looked very much to him as if the people were becoming thoroughly disgusted with civil service, and will hold off from all such examinations with a hope that the law may either be abolished or greatly modified, which, in the opinion of Mr. Burroughs, is not likely to occur for some time to come.

RATHER HARSH TREATMENT.

Tuesday night a gentleman from this city went to Norfolk, and while over there he got on one of the street cars to go up town. While sitting in the car he spat upon the floor. The conductor stopped the car and handed him over to an officer, who carried him to the Station House. Not knowing any one to whom he could apply for bail, he was locked up until yesterday morning, when he had a hearing and was fined \$5 and costs.

The gentleman claims that he did not know that there was an ordinance prohibiting spitting and that he violated the law innocently. He thinks the treatment was rather harsh in locking him up for the night.

REPORT OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the King's Daughters' Hospital for the month of November, 1899:

Balance on hand last month	\$129.94
Amount collected from regular subscription	53.15
Board	21.00
Thanksgiving offering	6.00
Total	\$210.09
Expenses for November	\$1.85
Balance	\$128.24

NANNIE M. OWENS, Treasurer.

The secretary's report: Patients admitted, 2 females; discharged, 2 males.

TATE HAS ANOTHER DREAM.

Alex. Tate, condemned to die on the gallows for the murder of Alle Malone and now confined in the county jail, has been troubled somewhat recently by bad dreams. The latest of them came during his slumbers Tuesday night. In it he sees his last hope of executive clemency going to the Governor refusing to interfere further in the case, and that he must expiate his crime on the 15th instant, that being the day on which the short respite granted him will expire.

A JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM.

A number of young men in this city, styling themselves the Mohawks, a junior football team, effected a permanent organization last night, with the following line-up:

McWilliams, left tackle; L. T. Quillan (Bones), right tackle; P. Robbins, right guard; J. Daugherty, center; Jones (Cross), left guard; F. McWilliams, left back; C. Warren, right end; John Wakefield, right half-back; C. Cuddy, full back; J. McLean, left half-back.

The above team is open for a challenge from any junior team in Norfolk, Portsmouth or Berkeley, whose average weight per man does not exceed 150 pounds. J. McWilliams is the captain.

NAVY-YARD CLERKS UNEASY.

A number of the navy-yard clerks are very much exercised over the warrant clerks' bill which is expected to come up for action at this session of Congress. The passage of this bill means retirement of the civil clerks from all navy yards and naval stations. It is this feature of the new measure that is giving some of the clerks of this yard so much uneasiness.

Capandine

Never disappoints. Cures all aches—Headaches, La Grippe Aches—Rheumatic Pains, etc. 15c. and 25c.

A VERY STYLISH MARRIAGE.

Miss Codd Becomes Mrs. Williams.

One of the most fashionable marriages that has taken place in this city for some time was celebrated yesterday afternoon at Monumental M. B. Church. The contracting parties were Mr. Melville Owens Williams, son of Mr. David A. Williams, and Miss Mary Louise Codd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Codd. The church was very beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. The attendants were Miss Allen James, who acted as maid of honor, Mr. A. L. Williams, a brother of the groom, who acted as best man, with little Miss Elida Codd, sister of the bride, as flower girl, and Emily, another sister, as ring bearer. Messrs. George Parrish, John Brown, James Todd, Calder Sherwood, Powell Eastwood, Russell Brittingham, Wade Codd and Jake Codd acted as ushers. At the appointed hour the ushers, eight in number, entered the church from the front door by the west door. Behind them came the maid of honor, followed by the flower and ring girls. They marched down the south aisle to the door, where they met the bride, leaning on the arm of her affianced. Here they separated, one part going up the south center aisle, the other up the north center aisle. At the altar they separated, the bride passing in the center to the altar, where they were met by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Rollins, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Garrett, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, who made them man and wife. The ceremony was performed with a ring, which was presented on a silver waiter by little Emily Codd. After the ceremony was over they passed down the center aisle, preceded by the flower girl, who strewed pinks all down the aisle. The ceremony was a very pretty one.

The bride was attired in a neat traveling suit of brown, and looked very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams took the Old Dominion steamer for New York, where they will remain for some time. On their return they will reside at 310 North street.

CELEBRATED THEIR 21ST ANNIVERSARY.

Atlantic Company No. 1, U. R. K. of P. celebrated their 21st anniversary last night with an entertainment and banquet at Pythian Castle. This company is the first one that was organized in the State, and is widely known, not only throughout this State, but in many other States, as well as in Canada. They have visited nearly all the States in the Union, and have received a warm welcome from Brother Pythians wherever they have been. Their gentlemanly demeanor has won for them a reputation that they feel proud of, and well might any company. Their gathering last night was in honor of the 21st anniversary. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was the absence of the genial Captain R. P. Bunting, who is confined to his home on account of sickness. The following program was rendered:

Welcome Address—Lieutenant William Dillsburg.

Instrumental Selection—String Trio.

Piano Solo—Mr. J. W. Casey, of Norfolk.

Song—Mr. Hugh Steele.

Address—Colonel W. W. Battley.

Recitation—W. S. Wormsley.

Song—Mr. Moulton.

Solo—Mr. Harry Butt.

Solo—Mr. W. D. Crowell.

Recitation—Mr. Wormsley.

String Trio Selection—McHugh, Moulton and Shieman.

Remarks—Lieutenant H. O. Pearson, Captain A. Dusch, Captain Hermann, of Cleveland, O.; and Lieutenant R. H. McLean.

At the conclusion all were invited to the lower hall, where a bountiful spread prepared by Mr. H. O. Pearson, awaited them. When all had been seated Major Battley asked a blessing and then the inner man was supplied. The balance of the evening was spent in singing songs and other amusements. At midnight all departed for their homes wishing Atlantic Company many more years of prosperity and a large increase in their ranks.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Elizabeth Ann, infant daughter of Mr. W. T. and the late Cattle V. Savage, died yesterday morning at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Hart, 436 Henry street, aged 2 months.

The funeral took place from the above residence at 4 o'clock, Rev. Geo. E. Booker officiating. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James McRea had the misfortune yesterday to lose by death their son, Frank, who died after a short illness, aged 7 years.

The funeral service will be conducted at the grave in Oak Grove Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Mystic Chain, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected:

Past Commander, Charles E. Murden; Commander, A. E. Wainwright; Vice-Commander, H. Houlet; Chaplain, E. P. Rodman; Recorder, Mac A. Beale; Collector, Jos. W. Abbott; Treasurer, C. E. Hutchins; Guard, John R. Gaskins; Sentry, Moses Corprew; Marshall, E. B. Rodman; Physician, George H. Carr. Trustees—George A. Tabb, E. P. Rodman, C. E. Hutchins.

THE TREACHEROUS BANANA.

PEEL.

Tuesday evening, while returning to her home, Mrs. Sarah Manning stepped on a banana peel near the corner of Middle and High streets, from which she fell with such force that for a short while she was almost helpless. Mrs. Manning was carried by two gentlemen to the residence of Mr. Edmund Barlow on Middle street, from which she was taken to her home later in the evening. Fortunately her injuries were very slight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Pompey Smith and others to Jennie Smith, lot on the old Deep Creek road; gift—county.

R. C. Browne and wife to T. H. Browne, three lots on north side of street, gift—county.

W. F. Owens and wife to D. P. Carter, lot 704 south side Centre avenue; \$300—county.

James T. Borum and wife to Robert M. Partin, lot on north side of B street, 555 feet west of Hutton; \$500—city.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

POLITICAL.

Mr. S. L. Burroughs, district chairman, and chairman of the Republican executive committee of Portsmouth, is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Stone of the Republican National Committee, inviting him to meet with their committee December 12th, in Washington. Mr. Burroughs has accepted the invitation and will leave for the Capital on or about the 10th and expects to be absent from home for several days.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Magnolia Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Council Commander, C. H. Herbert; advising lieutenant, H. P. Ellery; escort, W. H. Martin; banker, J. R. McWilliams; secretary and collector, E. L. Dashiell; watchman, J. W. Terry; sentry, J. H. Burroughs; organist, W. T. Robinson.

D. & D.

McRAE—At the residence, 710 Third street, Portsmouth, Va., December 6th, 1899, at 4 p. m., FRANK, son of James and Kate McRae, aged 7 years. Funeral services at grave in Oak Grove Cemetery, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN.

board in a private family in central location. Address T. care this office. dec-3t

A STRAY HORSE AND BUGGY

came to my store, corner of Queen and Armstrong, this afternoon. Owner can get the same by proving property and paying costs. J. T. WEST. dec-3t

PIT GAMES—FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE. Cocks, stags, hens and pullets; as game as any on earth; all farm raised. 1002 Washington street, Portsmouth, Va. dec-6t

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1st, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the conduct of the Lumber and Lumber Manufacturing business in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, under the name and style of Phillips, Mahoney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties holding debts against the firm will please present them for payment to Joseph W. Phillips or Andrew N. Mahoney, and all parties indebted to the firm are requested to settle, and may do so with any member of the old firm.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS,

ANDREW N. MAHONEY,

J. J. ROBINSON.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into a partnership, under the firm name and style of PHILLIPS & MAHONEY, for the conduct of a GENERAL LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, and vicinity. The business will be conducted at the same stand as formerly.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS,

ANDREW N. MAHONEY.

Having retired from the firm of PHILLIPS, MAHONEY & CO., I commend my successors to our former patrons, and request for them the continued patronage and confidence of the public.

dec-5t J. J. ROBINSON.

GREAT REDUCTION

—SALE OF—

Men's and Boys' Clothing

If you need a Suit or an Overcoat or if you want a Suit or an Overcoat for your boy you can't afford to miss this opportunity for a great saving—We give below a few offerings to give you an idea of the very low prices we are asking during this sale which will continue throughout the week.

Men's All-wool Suits—regular price, \$5 and 7. Reduction sale price, \$4.69

Men's Blue and Black Overcoats—regular price, \$7. Reduction sale price, \$4.89

Men's Nobby Business Suits—regular price, \$9 and \$10. Reduction sale price, \$7.35

Boys' all-wool Suits—regular price, \$3.00. Reduction sale price, \$1.98

Men's fine light and dark Overcoats—regular price, \$13.50. Reduction sale price, \$9.90

Men's Derby and Alpine Hats—regular price, \$1.50 and \$2. Reduction sale price, 69c

Boys' Top Coats—regular price, \$1.50. Reduction sale price, \$3.69

Men's Colored Resem. Shirts—regular price, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Reduction sale price, 69c

Boys' extra fine Suits—regular price, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Reduction sale price, \$2.69

Men's Pants—regular price, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Reduction sale price, \$3.98

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